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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

BOSTON, February 18. 1765.

The following ACT paſs'd the Great and General Court of this Province on Tueſday laſt, and is publiſhed by their Order.

Anno Regni Regis *Georgij* Tertii, &c. Quinto.

An ACT for determining the Times for holding the Superior Courts of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, in the ſeverall Counties within the Province.

WHEREAS from a Change of Circumſtances in divers Counties within the Province, and for other ſufficient Reaſons, it is judged neceſſary that there ſhould be an Alteration in the Times of holding the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery in ſuch Counties; and it is alſo judged convenient in one Act or Law to ſettle and determine the Times for holding the ſaid Courts in all the Counties of the Province:

THEREFORE,

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, *and Houſe of* Repreſentatives, That the Times and Places for holding and keeping the Superior Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, ſhall for the future be as followeth, *That is to ſay*, within and for the County of *Suffolk*, at *Boſton*, on the ſecond Tueſday in *March*, and the laſt Tueſday in *Auguſt*. Within and for the County of *Eſſex*, at *Salem*, on the firſt Tueſday in *November*, and at *Ipſwich* on the third Tueſday in *June*. Within and for the County of *Middleſex*, at *Cambridge* on the laſt Tueſday in *October*, and at *Charleſtown* on the ſecond Tueſday in *April*. Within the County of *Hampſhire*, and for the Counties of *Hampſhire* and *Berkſhire*, at *Springfield*, on the fourth Tueſday in *September*. Within and for the County of *Worceſter*, at *Worceſter*, on the third Tueſday in *September*. Within and for the County of *Plymouth*, at *Plymouth*, on the third Tueſday in *May*. Within the County of *Barnſtable*, and for the Counties of *Barnſtable* and *Dukes-County*, at *Barnſtable*, on the Wedneſday preceeding the third Tueſday in *May*. Within and for the County of *Briſtol*, at *Taunton*, on the ſecond Tueſday in *October*. Within and for the County of *York*, at *York*, on the Tueſday next after the fourth Tueſday of *June*. Within the County of *Cumberland*, and for the Counties of *Lincoln* and *Cumberland*, at *Falmouth*, on the fourth Tueſday of *June*. Any former Law, Uſage or Cuſtom to the contrary notwithſtanding.

And be it further Enacted, That all Appeals, Writs of Review, Executions and all Recognizances, Warrants, Proceſſes, Matters or things whatſoever returnable to, or which might have been proceeded on, adjudged and determined at any Court, the Time for holding which is altered by this Act, ſhall be in like Manner returnable to, and may in like Manner be proceeded on, adjudged and determined at the Court in the ſame County to be holden next after, by Virtue of this Act.

From the Engliſh Prints to the 13th of November, *bro't by Capt.* Allen, *who arrived here laſt Week from* Liverpool.

DUBLIN, November 10.

The following Letter was read laſt Sunday, in all the Romiſh Chapels of Kilkenny, and the reſt of the Diocese of Oſſory:

To the Rev. Roman Catholick Paſtors and other Clergyman of the Diocese of Oſſory.

The enormous outrages committed by the unruly people called White-Boys, are too well known to you all, even to ſuch an exceſs as that ſome of his Majeſty's light horſe loſt their lives. This I mention, becauſe there are many Roman Catholicks amongſt them, though they act directly in oppoſition to the principles of their religion, nay to the law of nature, made clear to mankind by the very light of reaſon. If they think themſelves grieved in any reſpect, they might be redreſſed by lawful ways and means. They ought to be amenable to the laws of the nation, and not provoke the government, which is mild beyond expreſſion. Hence in the name of the Roman Catholick church I abhor and deteſt their doings; and I declare, that their combination oath does not bind them; they committed a moſt grievous ſin when they took it or any other wicked oath, and they are guilty of another grievous ſin as often as they obſerve it. Wherefore I command them to behave as peaceable ſubjects, and ſo deſerve a continuance of that lenity and moderation we have experienced theſe many years paſt, otherwiſe I will puniſh them to the utmoſt of the power I have from God and the church. I am not only encouraged but likewiſe requeſted to do ſo by Perſonages in power. Finally I command you to read this paper with an audible voice from your reſpective altars on three Sundays immediately after you will receive it, and to exert yourſelves agreeable thereto with zeal and prudence. Given at Kilkenny the 1ſt of November, 1764. Your ſervant in Chriſt.

To be explained in Iriſh. T. B.

Dublin, Oct. 13. We are well informed, that Mr. Richard Brewer, of this city, (who took his paſſage laſt week in the Kildare, Capt. M'Colluh, for Parkgate) is actually gone to London, to ſolicit a patent from his Majeſty, for inſtituting a quadrant of his own invention, which is formed on principles ſo accurately and admirably adapted, as to be ſaid infinitely to ſurpaſs any conſtruction of that kind, that ever was known. It is likewiſe affirm'd, that he alſo intends to exhibit a plan on an entire new ſyſtem, for the effectual diſcovery of the longitude.

Corke, Octob. 27. We hear from Kanturk, that a married woman of that place, being jealous of the wife of a perſon there, got a number of fellows to ſet upon the woman, whom they forced out of her houſe, killing a child about two years old in the Scuffle, dragged her ſeveral times thro' the river at Kanturk, and otherwiſe abuſed her ſo inhumanly, that ſhe expired in a ſhort time, with the horrible aggravation of the death of an unborn infant, ſhe being then big with child.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

By letters from Boſton in New-England, dated Sept. 17, we learn, that complaints having been tranſmitted to his Majeſty, that exorbitant fees have been heretofore demanded and taken in the publick offices of ſeveral of the Engliſh colonies in America; and that ſuch illegal practices not only diſhonour the ſervice, but alſo operate to the prejudice of the publick intereſt, by obſtructing the ſpeedy ſettlement of the colonies: His Majeſty's royal proclamation has been publiſhed in the above colonies, wherein his Majeſty expreſſes his juſt indignation at ſuch unwarrantable and diſhonourable practices; and ſtrictly enjoins all publick officers whatever in their reſpective ſtations, not to demand or receive any other fees for publick buſineſs tranſacted in their offices than what have been eſtabliſhed by proper authority, upon pain of being removed from their offices, and proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law.

On thurſday laſt as a gentleman of family and fortune, who has a ſeat in Berkſhire, was coming to town, with his family, one of his carriages broke down within fourteen miles of London, which laid him under the neceſſity of hiring poſt-chaiſes, for the remainder of the journey. The gentleman's daughter, who is twenty-three years of age, and reckoned a great beauty, ſeemed particularly affected with a very ſmart fellow of an hoſtler, who diſtinguiſhed himſelf by his activity in getting the horſes put to the chaiſes, &c. In reward for his dexterity, the young lady enquired his name, made him a handſome preſent at that time, ſent for him on the friday following, and married him with a ſpecial licence on ſunday. It is ſaid ſhe has 20,000l. independent of her friends. As ſoon as the ceremony was over, they ſet out for Bath.

On thurſday morning one John Miller, called the running glaſs-blower, drank a quart of anniſeed water for a wager of half a crown at a houſe on ſalt-petre-bank, near rag-fair; he had an hour allowed him to drink it in, and ſwallowed it up in 54 minutes; but was ſoon after ſeized with convulſion fits, which carried him off the ſame afternoon.

During the races at Newmarket, a young gentleman laid down his pocket-book to a certain great perſon, and betted the contents, which was won by the latter, and proved to be 1500l. The great perſon aſked him, if he did not know there was a law, that no ſum ſhould be laid above 500 pounds? which he anſwered in the negative; whereupon the great perſon gave him a genteel reprimand, and returned the pocket-book and contents.

We hear that Huſke, Eſq; Repreſentative for Malden in Eſſex, will ſoon ſet out for France.

On thurſday one Morrice, an old woman, who had not been down ſtairs for near 18 months, was found expiring at her houſe in St. Giles's; ſhe lived very miſerably, as did an ancient woman her lodger. When Morrice was dead, there were near one hundred pounds, in money found in and about her bed, notwithſtanding which ſhe died abſolutely for want of the common neceſſaries of life.

On ſaturday laſt Mr. Singer, gardener to Madam North of Chertſey, fired off a gun againſt a wall; he having forgot to take out the ram rod, it recoiled again after the piece was fired off, into the barrel of the gun, without doing any miſchief, and remained as if the gun had not been diſcharged.

We are informed that the lands belonging to the crown of Great-Britain, ſituated on the Muſketo ſhore, and which extend almoſt two hundred miles in length, are, from ſome late accounts, ſaid to be better worth ſettling than either of the Floridas.

A correſpondent informs us, that a ſhopkeeper, who lives at a pretty large village in the country, has, out of thirty perſons who have applied to him to be cured of the tooth-ach, relieved twenty-eight, ſince the latter end of Auguſt laſt by the touch of an artificial magnet. Since which it has been found upon trial on a perſon afflicted when facing the north pole, he was cured by the touch; notwithſtanding, a few minutes before the magnet was applied to his tooth when he faced a contrary point of the compaſs, it had not the deſired effect.

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☞ *N. B.* All the above TEAS and Indigo are warranted of the beſt Kind; and if otherwiſe will be taken back, and the Money return'd. tbsf66

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* ~~Though~~ * Although a New England Man Born; yet a great ~~Hater~~ Hater for Taxing America! See the Appendix page 79!

Robberies and Assaults In the Streets, Fields or High-Ways, Punishable with DEATH,

By the following Law of this Province, made and published in the Year 1761, intitled,

An Act in Addition to an Act made and pass'd in the tenth Year of Queen *Anne*, intitled *An Act for suppressing Robberies and Assaults.*

WHEREAS the Act, intitled An Act for suppressing Robberies and Assaults, *made and pass'd in the tenth Year of Queen* Anne, *is insufficient to restrain ill-minded and wicked Ruffians from assaulting and robbing his Majesty's Liege People as they are travelling the common Roads, High-Ways or Streets:*

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, *and House of* Representatives, That every Person or Persons that shall after the first Day of *December* next assault, rob and take way from the Person of another, in or upon any High Way, Street, Passage, Field or open Place, any Money, Goods, Cloathing or other Thing whatsoever, and shall be thereof convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and suffer the Pains of Death accordingly, without Benefit of Clergy.

And whereas by the Act aforesaid, it is enacted, "That whoever shall be convicted of assaulting or "offering any Violence or Insolence to any Woman "or Woman-kind in the Fields, Streets or Lanes in "any Town, or of despoiling them, damnifying or defacing any of their Attire or Ornaments, or attempting the same, shall be punished by being publickly "whipped not exceeding ten Stripes, or by being "committed to the House of Correction, to receive "the Discipline of the House, and continue there by "the space of thirty Days, and kept according to "the Rules and Orders of the House; and also find "Sureties for the good Behaviour, before he be discharged. And any two Justices of the Peace "(*Quorum Unus*) in the vacancy of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, are impowered to hear "and determine this Offence.

Be it further enacted, That instead of the abovementioned Offence being tried by two Justices of the Peace (*Quorum Unus*) it shall be tried by the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, who are hereby impowered and directed to try the same; and the Person or Persons convicted, shall be sentenced to pay a Fine not exceeding *ten Pounds*, at the Discretion of the Justices, according to the Nature of his or their Offence, or to be publickly whipped, not exceeding ten Stripes: Any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

KINGSTON, in JAMAICA, Novemb. 15.

On monday morning the 12th inst. between the hours of two and three of the clock, a very violent Earthquake was felt in most parts of this island; we have not yet heard that any damage has been done.

The same day the committee of forts and fortifications went down to Port-Royal, to inspect the same, and yesterday went to Rock Fort for the like purpose.

Also the same day came into Port Royal, a French Frigate, on what business we cannot yet say.

ANNAPOLIS, in Maryland, Jan. 16.

The last Day of December, in that Remarkable sudden flaw of high wind and snow, a Schooner, from the head of the bay, was drove ashore near Hacket's Point, and the people on board (having lost their boat up the bay) were detain'd without any fire, till the Friday after, when they got ashore on the Ice.

Our Rivers and Bay are so full of Ice, that all intercourse with the Eastern shore is cut off.

Philadelphia, January 31.

The schooner Joseph and Mary, Capt. Corbin, from Cape Fear to this Port, run ashore, in a snow storm on the 11th instant, at night at Sinepuxent; the vessel is lost, and it is feared great part of her cargo, but the people are saved.

About the same time, a sloop, belonging to Virginia, was blown out of Virginia bay, and run ashore at Sinepuxent, the vessel and cargo is entirely lost; the people viz. four white men and a negro, the night she struck endeavoured to go on shore in their boat, but were prevented by the ice, and obliged to put back to the vessel; the next day the people from the shore went on board the sloop, where they found two of the white men and the negro froze to death, the captain and mate were alive, but very much frost-bitten: the mate has since had both his legs cut off.

We have the pleasure of informing our Readers, that since our last a Number of the Inhabitants of this City met at the Court-House, and taking the pressing demand of the necessitous into immediate consideration, two Gentlemen, of every square, kindly and generously took the trouble to collect the Benefactions of their neighbours; and at the same time, five other Gentlemen undertook, in the same humane and generous manner, to lay out the money to be collected, for the use of the distressed. Their is already a handsome sum in those Gentlemens hands, and, from the readiness of the People of all denominations to give, much more is expected.

The Gentlemen of the district of Southwark, and Northern liberties, are likewise engaged in the same benevolent undertaking, who, we hear, are very successful in their collections——A noble instance of charity and generosity! which, we doubt not, will be thought worthy of imitation in every part, where the Wants of the indigent require it.

By a letter from New-York we learn, that about four weeks ago, the packet was blown off our coast in a violent gale of wind, in which they saw a ship and sloop, which soon after disappeared, and it is feared are lost.

No entries this week, as our river continues froze over.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 7.

Yesterday came to Town, Letters from on board the Snow Enterprize, Capt. —— from London, but last from New Castle; she has been out upwards of 5 Months, and froze up these three Weeks past in the Sound a little above Hell-Gate, where she still remains.

We are informed from the Havannah, that 25000 Men, and a suitable Number of General Officers, arrived in the Month of December, at Spanish St. Domingo, on the island of Hispaniola, from Old Spain; and that they are to be distributed in the Spanish Colonies, tho' most of them are bound to La Vera Cruz. Those Troops were on board a Fleet of 16 Ships of the Line.

The Government of Quebec have passed an Act, making all Bills of Exchange drawn after the 10th of August last, by Persons in that Government on Persons in Europe, and returned protested, liable to 12 per Cent. Damages, and 6 per Cent. per Annum Interest on the principal Sum drawn for, from the Date of the Protest until paid.—And all such Bills drawn on Persons in any of the American Colonies, and sent back protested, liable to 4 per Cent. Damages, and Interest as aforesaid.

One day last week, in the extreme cold weather, near the head of South-River, a Negro Man of Mr. Rutland's was found Froze to Death, in the Snow.

It seems to be the general opinion that the weather has not been so severe in this place for 20, some say for 40 years past; and tho' the cold on the 31st of December, and 1st of January last, was very remarkable, yet it has been more intense since that time, as appears by the following observations by Fahrenheit's Thermometer, &c. communicated by the Gentlemen of King's College in this city. 1764. Dec. 31. At 7 A. M. In a close North room the Mercury stood at 11 Deg.

On opening the windows it fell to 8.

1765. Jan. 1. At 7 A. M. in a close room 1

X Open room the Mercury sunk into the ball.

This afternoon, several glasses of Madeira and red port wine, froze to the bottom in 14 minutes and some less.

And water froze visibly in three seconds of time.

12. Near midnight in an open room Mercury at 1. Saturday last 29. At 5 o'clock P. M. close room it fell into the ball and continued so till 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, which was 57 hours.

During this time it appear'd by several experiments that the air was 6 degrees colder than was sufficient to sink the Mercury into the ball.

On Thursday last two young men of this city, Michael M'Gee and one----Dbuglass, having shot some wild fowl, ventured after them too far on the ice, which breaking, they were both drowned. We have heard of other accidents of the same sort that have lately happen'd, but have not heard the particulars.

X On friday afternoon last about 3 o'clock Mr. Brookman of this town, one Thomas Slack, and a Negro of Mr. Remsen's, went off in a boat in order to shoot some water fowl, which during this hard weather have come in great numbers into the open places in the harbour, and having wounded some, pursued them till they got entangled in the ice, so that they were not able to get to land. Their distress being seen from the shore here, a boat with several hands put off to their assistance, but night coming on lost sight of them, and return'd.---Mean while the people in the ice drove with the tide as far as Red Hook, and fired guns as signals of distress. The guns were heard on shore, but no assistance could be given them. And as the weather was extremely cold, it was thought they would all have perished,---which they themselves also expected. In this extremity they had recourse to every expedient in their power: There happened to be an iron pot and an ax on board---they cut off a piece of the boat rope and pick'd it to oacum, and putting it in the pan of a gun with some powder, catched it on fire, which with some thin pieces cut from the mast, they kindled in the pot, and then cut up their mast, seats, &c. for fewel, and making a tent to their sail, wrapt themselves as well as they could; when they found themselves nearly overcome with the cold, notwithstanding their fire, they exercised themselves with wrestling, which proved a very happy expedient, restored their natural warmth, and no doubt greatly contributed to their preservation. In this manner they passed the whole night, in which they suffered much cold, but happily escaped with life, and without being frost bitten: Next morning, by firing guns, they were discovered in the ice, by Mr. Searbring on Long Island, who, by laying planks on the ice for near a quarter of a mile, which otherwise was not strong enough to bear a man's weight, they all got safe on shore, without the least hurt, and returned the same day to York.

On Monday last a pedlar attempted to cross the North River from New-York to Poulas Hook on the ice, and is supposed to be drown'd, as we hear his hat and budget have been found, and he has not since been heard off.

And on Tuesday, Mr. Plumsted, a Gentleman of Philadelphia, and several others, were in great danger in crossing at the same place. When they came within 2 or 300 Yards of the Western Shore, the ice broke with Mr. Plumstead, who with Difficulty supported himself by the edge, till one Mr. Carter of this Town, and another, ventured with a Plank near enough to fix a boat hook in a handkerchief which was round his neck, and drew him out, in doing which, he received some hurt in the face; and before he reach'd the shore, the ice broke again, but the water was no deeper than to reach his neck.---He was assisted again, and got safe into a House, where proper Means being used, he was yesterday well enough to proceed on his Journey.

The same day a soldier, skating on the North-river, fell in, but happily rising in the same place, he supported himself by the ice, till by means of a plank he was with Difficulty drawn out and got safe to land.

The late severe weather having destroy'd great Numbers of small birds, and seeming to threaten an Extinction of the species of several sorts, at least for some years to come in these parts, especially Quails, we hear several Gentlemen have caught and purchased considerable numbers of them, which they keep in cages, properly sheltered from the cold, and feed, in order to set them at liberty in the Spring, to preserve the breed.

This Example seems well worthy the imitation of all shooting Sportsmen, not only on Account of the good Policy, but the humanity of it, *which till it ends the Being, makes it blest.*

Several Gentlemen of this city, moved by the distresses of the poor in this severe season have not only contributed themselves to the relief of the most needy, but have gone about the town to solicit the benefactions of others for the same charitable purpose; and to find out and relieve the most necessitous.

Yesterday afternoon the Post came in from Philadelphia, having crossed at the narrows, to Long Island, and from thence, at the East River Ferry. He brought the Mail with him, but no Philadelphia News-papers, all which he left at the Ferry on the other side the North River, where he had been waiting ever since Saturday last.

HARTFORD, Febraury. 11.

We hear from Glassenbury, that on the first Inst. as one Samuel Hill of that Town, a Young Man about 18 Years old was cutting the Ice, that obstructed the going of a Grist-Mill, he unhappily slip: under the Wheel, and having no Assistance but his Sister, who after much Difficulty got him out in a Quarter of an Hour, and left him lying on the Snow, (in that severe Season) till she went Half a Mile for Help.—He was so much wounded in his Breast or Side, the Palpitation of his Vitals could be seen.---He survived the Accident about 24 Hours.——

NEWPORT, February 11.

Capt. Waterhouse, in a schooner belonging to Boston, in 13 days from Charlestown, So. Carolina, put in here last Friday, and sailed again next morning. He informed, that the Rev. Mr. Whitefield was returned to that place from Georgia, and was soon to sail for England.

We hear that last Wednesday a horse came to New-Milford, in Connecticut, which occasioned a suspicion that the owner had perished on the Road, on which a number of persons went in search of him, and found the body of a gentleman, nearly cover'd with snow, between that place and Derby, with one of his thighs and two or three of his ribs broke.---He had, as we are informed, £.300 New-York currency, in cash, about him; but nothing was found whereby his name could be known.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode-Island, Feb. 9.

Capt. Angell, who lately arrived here from Montego bay in Jamaica, informs us, That a few days before he sailed from thence, which was on the 17th of December last, advice was received from Spanish Town, that the Negroes in and about that place, who are very numerous, had form'd a horrid conspiracy for massacreing all the white inhabitants, and taking possession of their estates; for which purpose they had formed a large magazine of arms and ammunition of almost every kind, at a little distance from the town, which being happily discovered, their whole plot was laid open before it was quite ripe for execution: That many of the ringleaders

were apprehended, and would ſoon meet with their deſerts; and that every neceſſary precaution was purſuing to preſerve the tranquility of the iſland.---Theſe rebellious Negroes, it appears, intended to have begun their operations on Chriſtmas day, by murdering all the white people in Spaniſh-Town, and after that to march to Kingſton, and every other place, and repeat the ſame cruel ſcene, till they had gained the maſtery of the whole iſland, in which they expected the chearful aſſiſtance of numerous of their fellow-ſlaves. Notwithſtanding this ſeaſonable diſcovery, it was expected at Montego-bay that marſhal law would be declared in a few days.

PORTSMOUTH, New-Hampſhire, Feb. 15.

Laſt Monday died, and on Wedneſday evening was interred here, Mrs. Mary King, Æt. 19, conſort of Mr. William King, merchant.---Her funeral was attended by the principal gentlemen and ladies of the town, not only out of reſpect to the deceaſed, but alſo to the truly laudable and lately introduced cuſtom of burying the dead, without the extravagant and expenſive charges ariſing from the purchaſing mourning apparel.---As this preſent mode of burial has taken root almoſt in every town in the other governments, we hope to ſee it fully eſtabliſhed here, and have its diffuſive influence in all our country towns, whereby many families will receive great benefits, and the province in general great ſavings.

Boſton, February 18.

In this Dearth of News, the following Epiſtle from a Gentleman in Town to his Wife in the Country, retired on account of the Small-Pox (laſt Winter) may perhaps be agreeable to ſome of our Readers.

IN Youth's fair days, when firſt our infant love,
In each fond glance ſhot rapt'rous from the eye,
With full luxuriance ev'ry pulſe could move,
And lips reſponſive check the riſing ſigh.

No jealous care our blended wiſhes knew,
But all was peace, all tranſport unconfin'd;
While wing'd with ſmiles the jocund minutes flew,
While health was wanton, and the Muſes kind.

Each tuneful ſtrain now ſang of *Delia*'s praiſe,
And ſlily wove *Philander*'s faithful flame;
Or chang'd in ſound (as am'rous fancy plays)
Now warbled forth *Roſalia*'s matchleſs fame.—

But why, dear object of my early care,
To youth's too fleeting date ſhou'd joy belong?
Nor manhood's ſob'rer hour the bleſſing ſhare,
Alike partake the tranſport and the ſong?

Has wedlock's gentle band ſo tedious grown,
And bliſs reſtrain'd, converted into pain?
The curtain drop'd, has love for freedom flown,
On years and bondage frown'd a like diſdain?—

No: One exception can at leaſt be found,
One heart that feels, that vibrates ſtill the ſame;
One muſe at leaſt, with thouſand loves around,
T'inſpire the verſe, and point the tender flame.

Tho' fortune's frowns this cruel gap ſuſtain,
And rank diſeaſe ſtill keeps my love behind,
One thought of thee compoſes all my pain,
Nor fades thy dear idea in my mind.

As erſt my lays, prophetic, thus foretold,
"And infant babes ſhall prattle at thy ſide,"
Well pleas'd, thy eyes the lovely truth behold,
A *mother* now, as once a joyful *bride*.

This young cement faſt binds the grateful chain,
Springs a new joy, to tranſport bliſs improves;
Fix'd, the full heart ne'er wings its flight again,
Nor, willing captive, Inclination roves.

Bleſs'd in thy love, o'er-bleſs'd in thy embrace,
Soul of my bliſs! companion of my life!
To me the ſame, ſtill all thy virtues grace,
Nor bloom'd the *Maid*, more lovely than the *Wife*.

All beauty's pow'r thy ſmile alone excels,
Kept, as obtain'd, thy conqueſt may'ſt thou boaſt;
For in this breaſt no foreign wiſh rebels,
Nor in the *Huſband* is the *Lover* loſt.

The Hon. SAMUEL WHITE, Eſq; is ſo well recovered from his late Indiſpoſition, as to give his Attendance in the Honorable Houſe of Repreſentatives, as SPEAKER.

Tueſday Night departed this Life, Mrs. *Ruth Barneby*, who in Auguſt laſt compleated the One Hundredth Year of her Age, and enjoyed her Health and Strength to a great Degree until that Time.---She practiſed Midwifry 40 Years in this Town.---This was the Matron, of whom it was ſaid laſt Spring, that ſhe intended to be inoculated for the Small Pox, and not be at the Trouble of removing out of Town, as ſhe had done before, as often as that Diſtemper ſpread here: But the Report proved groundleſs, for ſhe tarried in Town, and eſcaped the Diſorder, altho' it was in the Family with whom ſhe lived.---The Place of her Birth was Marblehead.

Capt. Church in a Schooner from Halifax bound to Philadelphia, put in here laſt Wedneſday.

A Paragraph from Rouſeau's Treatiſe on the Social Compact, or the Principles of political Law.

IF we enquire, in what conſiſts preciſely the greateſt good, or what ought to be the end of every ſyſtem of legiſlation; we ſhould find it reducible to two principal objects, *liberty* and *equality*: liberty, becauſe all partial dependence deprives the whole body of the ſtate of ſo much ſtrength; equality, becauſe liberty cannot ſubſiſt without it."

We hear from Montreal, that on the Evening of the 6th of December, a moſt violent and barbarous Aſſault was made on the Perſon of *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for that Diſtrict, and formerly of this Town Merchant, while he was ſitting with his Family at Supper, by a number of Perſons diſguiſed, armed with Swords and other Weapons, with which they wounded him in ſuch a manner that he Life was in the utmoſt Danger; and that his Excellency Governor *Murray* has iſſued a Proclamation, offering a Reward of £. 200 Sterling to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover the Perpetrators thereof, to be paid immediately upon the Conviction of the Offenders.

A few Days ago at a Houſe at the Northend, the Nurſe having left a Child in a Room below, while ſhe went above-ſtairs, it fell into the Fire and ſcorch'd its Face and Hands to a great Degree: But what render'd it ſtill more an Object of Commiſeration was, a live Coal got down its Back, which was not diſcovered 'till a conſiderable Time afterwards when it was undreſs'd, the Fire having penetrated almoſt to the Bone.—

We hear from New-London, that on the 1ſt Inſtant, a Child of Mr. Samuel Calkins of that Place, fell into the Fire, and burnt itſelf to that Degree that it died immediately.

By a Veſſel from Carolina we learn that the Hon. George James Brewer, Eſq; appointed Governor of Bermuda, in the Room of the late Governor Poppel, was ſafe arrived at his Government there.

We hear that Capt. Junkins, in a Veſſel from Newfoundland for Old York, after beating for a long Time upon this Coaſt, was obliged to bear away, and arrived at Cape Fear in North-Carolina.

Thurſday laſt a Man was committed to Goal for ſtealing Beef in the Market-Place.

To be ſold by Arnold Welles,
At his Store No. 10. *on the Long Wharf,*
Choice *Riga* and *Petersburg* clean HEMP, *Ruſſia* Duck, Ticklenburg, refined Iron, an Anchor weighing 950lb. a new Cable ſuitable for it, a nine Inch ditto.----Cables and Cordage of all Sizes may alſo be had of him.

TO BE SOLD
By JOHN PIGEON,
At the Inſurance-Office *in Fiſh-Street,*
A ſmall Parcel of choice CYDER, Anchors, Deck and Sheathing Nails, and Engliſh GOODS at the cheapeſt Rate.

TO BE SOLD BY
Richard Salter,
At his Shop in Cornhill, Boſton,
Oppoſite to Mr. William Greenleaf, *Apothecary;*
An Aſſortment of
Engliſh and India GOODS,
and Stationary Ware, conſiſting of too many Articles to be enumerated in an Advertiſement, by Wholeſale or Retail: Alſo Women's beſt *Lynn* Shoes at 5s. the ſingle Pair, and cheaper by the Quantity; and a Quantity of the beſt 3 threaded Twine for Seins, very cheap.

TO BE SOLD
A large Sloop burthen about 100 Tons, ſluſh Deck, prime ſailer, and fit for Sea.---Alſo a Schooner, Marblehead built, about 60 Tons, fit for Sea. Enquire of the Printers. *tbetf*

TO BE SOLD.
A well built SLOOP, about 80 Tons, always in the Whaling Buſineſs ſince ſhe was built, and compleatly fitted for the Sea. Likewiſe, 2 Cables, one of 11 Inches, the other of 12 Inches; and alſo about 20 Barrels of choice Pork. For further Particulars enquire of *Thomas & John Fleet.*

TO BE LET,
A Houſe and Shop at the South End of *Boſton*, oppoſite to Mr. *Harris* the Baker. For further Particulars enquire of *John Greaton*, jun. in *Roxbury*. *February* 16. 1765.

New RICE
Juſt imported,---To be Sold by *Thomas Gray.*

TO BE SOLD.
On board the Sloop Hope, *Capt.* Allen,
Now lying in the Town-Dock, A Parcel of
Choice INDIAN CORN.

TO BE SOLD BY
25 John Greenough,
On a Wharf near Winniſimit-Ferry.
A Parcel of Choice ſeaſoned Boards, Clear and Merchantable, cheap for Caſh; as likewiſe a Quantity of Timber.
N. B. A likely Negro Boy about 13 Years old, ſold for no Fault.

Wanted to hire, a Sloop or Schooner about 80 or 90 Tons. Enquire of the Printers.

The Public are once more requeſted to ſave their Linen, and Cotton & Linen RAGS; all that is white and finer than Oznabrigs, two Coppers a Pound will be given; and for coarſe Whites and Checks, one Copper a Pound.---They are taken in at Mr. *Caleb Davis*'s, Merchant, at the Fortification, & at Mr. *John Boies*'s near the South Battery, *Boſton*; or at the Paper-Mill in *Milton*. Any Perſon that brings 100 wt. of fine Rags to the Mill at one time, ſhall have over the Payment Ten Shillings old tenor.---Half a Dollar the 100 wt. is given for Rope and Junk.---☞Choice Preſs Paper to be ſold at Mr. Davis's above-mentioned, and at the Mill at two Guineas per Groce.

All Perſons that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. *Joſhua Kimball*, late of *Marblehead*, Peruke-maker, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in for Adjuſtment to me the Subſcriber in order for a ſpeedy Settlement; and all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, or they may depend upon being ſued immediately by me JOHN KIMBALL,
Adminiſtrator.

This is to give further Notice to the delinquent Proprietors of the Township No. 1. in the Line of Towns called *New Almsbury* in the Province of *New-Hampſhire*, that unleſs they pay in their Taxes on each Right by the 13th Day of *March* next, to *Stephen Sargeant*, *Nathan Currier*, or *Nehemiah Ordway*, of *Almsbury*, Collectors for ſaid Propriety, that their reſpective Rights, or ſo much of their Lands will be ſold at public Vendue to the higheſt Bidder, as will pay the Sums with the Charges, at the Houſe of the Widow *Eſther Colby*'s Innholder in *Almsbury*, on the 13th Day of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenon, without any further Notice.

Almsbury, Feb. 2. 1765. *Stephen Sargeant*, *Nathan Currier*, *Nehemiah Ordway*, } Proprietors Collectors.

TO BE SOLD *Cheap* for Caſh,
A ſmall Schooner burthen about 25 Tons, well fitted for the Fiſhery. Enquire of the Printers.

Advertiſement.

A Single Gentleman in the Practice of Phyſick, and can make 950 *per cent. advantage of it, and free from Debts: about* 29 *Years of Age, well ſet, walks genteel, dances a Minuet with a tolerable air, of a chearful Diſpoſition, full of good Nature, and not at all given to any Vice that a Lady can take Umbrage at; one that had rather get a Fortune than ſpend one, and has it in his power to do either, as he has ſuch a peculiar Knack in charging for Viſits and Cathartick's, that his Bills have ſeldom been diſputed. He has been in moſt parts of New-England, and is well known at New-London, and no ſtranger to the fair Sex; but entirely ſo to any one he would prefer for a Wife, as he has not been ſo happy as to meet with a Lady that ſuits his Diſpoſition as yet; of a chearful Diſpoſition, free from the modern Vices, is of the Church of England, and inclines to take ſome Care for future happineſs: In a word, one that is comely and a good Oeconomiſt, with any Fortune not leſs than £.*598 17*s.* 11*d.* ¾ *at her own Diſpoſal, except ſhe has good Friends in high Poſts of Honor and Profit, then leſs may be agreeable. Any Lady this may ſuit will be waited on by directing a Line to Mr.* R. L*'s. Fulling-Mills in* Taunton.——*The Gentleman being much throng'd in Buſineſs obliges him to take this Method to diſpoſe of himſelf. Inviolable Secrecy may be depended on.*

Taunton, Jan. 28. 1765.

Port of Boſton February 16. 1765.

ENTRED IN.

Smith from Monte Chriſti; Shand and Baty from North-Carolina; Bartlet from St. Kitts & Euſtatia; Fleet from Suranam; Allen from Liverpool.

OUTWARD-BOUND,

Perkins for New-Providence: Young and Hatch for Weſt-Indies.

CLEARED-OUT.

Jackſon for Philadelphia; Howard for South-Carolina: Gorham for Georgia; Annis for Turks-Iſlands; Ingerſol and Lothrop for Weſt-Indies; Davis for New-Providence; Sobier for Ireland and Liverpool; Chadwell for North-Carolina.

Sperma-Ceti Candles, warranted, English and Ruſſia Duck, Raven's Duck, Ticklingburg and Oznabrigs, Mens and Boys Caſtor Hats, Boxes of Glaſs Ware, Kippen's Snuff, Pepper by the Bag, Tea, Looking-Glaſſes, Engliſh Feather Muffs and Tippets at 20*ſ.* Lawful Money, Lady's genteel Tweezer Caſes, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY

Caleb Blanchard

In Union-Street, BOSTON,

Alſo, A general Aſſortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS, at the very loweſt Rates, by Wholeſale or Retail.

CHOICE

GREEN TEA,

In pound and half pound Canniſters, at *Two Dollars and a half* per Pound, which is cheaper than Bohea, not requiring a Third of the Quantity which is commonly uſed of Bohea,

To be Sold by

Samuel Eliot

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, juſt above the Market.

WANTED, a Lad that writes a good Hand, is acquainted with Arithmetick, and can be well recommended, to ſerve as an Apprentice in a Store. Any ſuch wanting a Place, may hear of one by applying to the Printers. One that has been employed in a Store would be preferr'd.

TO BE SOLD,

A commodious Dwelling-Houſe, with two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Yard adjoining, in Fiſh-ſtreet. Any Perſon chuſing to purchaſe the ſame may apply to the Printers, who will inform them of further Particulars.

TO BE LET,

A Houſe in Hanover Street, Enquire of Mrs. *Hawding* near the Concert-Houſe.

WANTED in a Family,

An honeſt Woman, that underſtands Cookery and other Houſhold Affairs.—— Enquire of the Printers.

TWO BARNS in good Repair, to be LET; alſo two Rooms in a Houſe.—— Enquire of the Printers.

All Perſons that are indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Elizabeth Clark*, late of *Boſton*, Widow, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe that have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate may receive their Dues by applying to

THEOPHILUS LILLIE, Adminiſtrator.

ALL Perſons that are indebted to, or that have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mr. *Jonathan Tyng*, late of *Charleſtown*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Merchant, deceaſed, Inteſtate, are deſired to bring them in immediately to *John Alford Tyng*, of *Dunſtable*, in the County aforeſaid, Adminiſtrator upon ſaid Eſtate, or to Mr. *John Winſlow*, of *Boſton*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Merchant, in Order for a Settlement.

Dunſtable, January 25, 1765.

ALL Perſons who have Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. *John Morley*, late of *Boſton*, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accompts, and all thoſe who are indebted to ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make immediate Payment to the Executrix, as ſhe is determined to ſettle the Eſtate as ſoon as poſſible. Thoſe indebted may depend on being ſued to April Court, unleſs they prevent it by complying with the above Requeſt.

Sarah Morley, ſole Executrix.

WHOEVER are poſſeſſed of Beneſit Tickets in FANEUIL-HALL Lottery, ſigned *Jno. Scollay*, may have their Money by applying to either of the following Perſons, *viz. Thomas Cuſhing, Benjamin Auſtin, Samuel Sewall*, and *Samuel Phillips Savage*, Managers of ſaid Lottery.

The Public are aſſured,

THAT the Tickets in Lottery Number Four, have ſo quick a Sale, that it is expected it will ſoon be drawn; therefore thoſe who chuſe to be Adventurers muſt ſoon apply.

Rivington *and* Miller,

Inform their Cuſtomers and Others, that they have removed to the Store where Mr. *Savage* lately kept his Inſurance-Office, about the middle of Kingſtreet, North Side, two Doors above the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe, and oppoſite to Col. *Ingerſol*'s Tavern.

WHERE they keep for Sale, a valuable Collection of BOOKS, in every Art, Science, and Faculty, all Sorts of Stationary, and a great Variety of Toys, Trinkets, &c.

Among which are the following, lately imported,

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Vatrel's moſt excellent Treatiſe on the Laws of Nations.

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Rouſeau's Treatiſe on the Social Compact, or the Principles of Political Law.

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From the firſt Settlement in 1628, until its Incorporation with the Colony of *Plymouth*, Province of *Maine*, &c. by the Charter of King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, in 1691.

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Good Fyal Wine by the Pipe, and very good *Liſbon* & *Caccovillo* Wine by the Quarter Caſk or Gallon, and good *Malaga* Lemmons by the Box or Hundred, old *Jamaica* Spirits by the Gallon, & Weſt India Rum & Molaſſes by the Hogſhead.

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A large and general Aſſortment of ENGLISH GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon:

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Choice *Philadelphia* Bar Iron, *Engliſh* & *German* Steel, Powder, Shot, and Sheet-Lead, Nails, Brads, and Tacks of all ſorts, with moſt Kinds of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Braziery, and Pewter Wares, to be Sold cheap for Caſh, by

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N. B. He deſires all Perſons that have Accounts open with him to come to an immediate Settlement; and all Perſons indebted, either by Bond, Note, or Book, are deſired to pay, to prevent their being put in ſuit at *April* Court.

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At his SHOP next Door to Mr. THOMAS HANDASYD PECK'S *near the* Golden-Ball.

A fine and general Aſſortment of 3-4th, 7-8th and yard-wide Iriſh LINENS, Which he will ſell very low for Caſh.

Likewiſe,

CHOICE Bohea TEA by the Hundred or Dozen, beſt Hyſon Ditto in pound and half pound canniſters, Jamaica Molaſſes, Logwood by the ton or hundred, Redwood, Spices of all kinds, Kippen's Snuff, Florence Oil by the cheſt, Cheſhire and Gloceſter Cheeſe, Poland and common Stareh, China, Delph, Stone, and Glaſs Ware, Engliſh Soles, fine Engliſh draw Boot Legs and Vamps, Mens Hoſe, Silk Romalls, Ruſſia Duck, &c. &c. &c. &c.—— Any of the above Articles may be had by Retail.

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Inform their Cuſtomers and others,

That they have removed from *Wheelwright*'s Wharf to *Minot*'s T, where may be had Warranted Sperma-Ceti Candles, and white and brown ſtrain'd Sperma-Ceti Oil by the Quantity or Caſk.

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A very convenient Dwelling Houſe and Gardens, together with about 15 Acres of Land, near Col. *Joſeph Williams*'s in *Roxbury*. Enquire of Mrs. *Sarah Boylſton*, near *Faneuil-Hall*, *Boſton*.

High-Water at *BOSTON*, and Sun's Riſing and Setting for the enſuing Week.

High-Water.	H. M.	rises H. M.	ſets H. M.	
MONDAY, - - -	10 20	6 42	5 18	
TUESDAY, - -	11 2	6 40	5 20	
WEDNESDAY -	11 52	6 39	5 21	
THURSDAY, - -	12 46	6 38	5 22	
FRIDAY, - - - -	1 38	6 37	5 23	
SATURDAY, - -	2 27	6 36	5 24	
SUNDAY, - - - -	3 17	6 35	5 25	New ☾ Tueſday Night.

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